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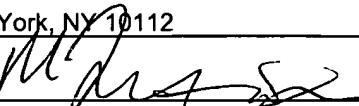
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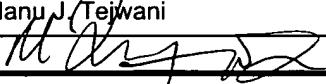
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Abstract of the Disclosure as shown in the **Amendment to the Specification** section on page 2  
of this paper, and amend the claims as listed in the **Claims** section beginning on page 3 of this  
paper. **Remarks** are presented beginning on page 6 of this paper.